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SUBJ : NIGERIAN CONTRIBUTION TO ZAMBIA

1. NIGERIAN PRESS REPORTED AUGUST 17 THAT NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO ZAMBIA HAD ANNOUNCED TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA THAT FMG IS GIVING N500,000 (APPROXIMATELY DOLS750,000) AS AID TO HELP ZAMBIA OVERCOME ITS DIFFICULTIES AS RESULT OF CLOSING OF BORDER BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND RHODESIA.

2. NIGERIAN HIGH COM IS REPORTED TO HAVE ASSURED KAUNDA THAT FMG WAS SOLIDLY BEHIND GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA IN ITS NOBLE STRUGGLE AGAINST FORCES OF RACISM AND NEW FORMS OF COLONIALISM. ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY FMG IS RESULT OF WORLD-WIDE APPEAL FOR MORE AID TO ZAMBIA AS RESULT OF CLOSING OF BORDER.

3. COMMENT: NIGERIAN DONATION IS ANOTHER INSTANCE OF ITS INTENTION TO PROJECT ITS LEADERSHIP ROLE IN AFRICA.

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